

Clean Coal and Power Conference

In Conjunction With

Second Joint U.S.-People's Republic of China Conference on Clean Energy "Coal's Role in the Coming Decades-Energy Security in an Insecure World"

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Dear Colleague:

Planning is now well underway for the Clean Coal and Power Conference, which will be held in Washington, D.C., November 17-19, 2003. **Opportunities for exhibit booths and posters are now being offered.** The conference is being sponsored by the following organizations:

*United States Department of Energy
Center for Energy and Economic Development
National Mining Association
Electric Power Research Institute
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners*

The theme for this year's conference will be "Coal's Role in the Coming Decades—Energy Security in an Insecure World." The conference will focus on political, environmental, economic, social, and technical issues associated with the potential for coal to satisfy the world's growing energy needs. The conference is especially relevant this year as the United States is in the midst of critical energy issues and coal is being recognized as an essential component to resolve these issues. Assessments will be made of the dynamic changes that are resulting from the increasing competition in fuel markets, the restructuring of the utility industry, changing and tightening of environmental regulations and the potential impact of emerging global climate change initiatives. Both domestic and international viewpoints will be presented.

This year the Conference will be held in conjunction with the Second Joint U.S.-People's Republic of China (PRC) Conference on Clean Energy. The Clean Energy Conference will take place on the two days following the Clean Coal and Power Conference and is an activity of the joint U.S. DOE and PRC Protocol Agreement entered into by DOE's Office of Fossil Energy and the Ministry of Science and Technology, PRC.

The conference will feature both an exhibit area and a poster session. Exhibits should emphasize your organization's capabilities and significance relative to the conference theme of "Coal's Role in the Coming Decades." The poster session should highlight specific technologies/concepts that have the potential to encourage the use of coal in a clean and efficient manner. Exhibits and posters should be displayed for the entire 3-day conference. Details on the exhibit and poster session are as follows:

Exhibits

Exhibit space is available in 10' x 10' booths.

Cost: \$700/\$825 with electricity

For more information on exhibits and/or posters, please contact:

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Posters

Posters should present the following:

- ! Overview of the technology/concept
- ! Innovative and advantageous aspects of the technology/concept relative to existing options
- ! Commercial status of the technology/concept, e.g., laboratory, pilot, field demonstrations
- ! Market potential of the technology/concept
- ! Benefits of the technology/concept related to any political, environmental, economic, social, and technical impacts on energy markets
- ! Benefits should be understandable to a non-technical audience

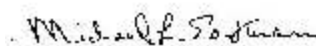
We invite your organization to participate in these events. This conference provides an opportunity to showcase unique features and capabilities of your organization to an international group of peers and decision-makers from industry (power, industrial, equipment, & engineering firms) and various government agencies.

For poster sessions, please prepare a brief, one-page abstract and submit by e-mail or postal carrier to Kim Yavorsky at the contact information listed above by July 1, 2003. The abstract should be provided in WordPerfect or Microsoft Word formats so that they can be readily incorporated into the conference proceedings.

Acceptance of your submission to these events will be provided to you by August 1, 2003.

Please give serious consideration to participating in this important energy and environmental conference. Also, please forward this information to others in your organization that may desire to participate in the conference. We hope to see you in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,



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